

## 1950s MUSIC TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What 1950s singer and film star's birth name was "Alfred Arnold Cocozza"?
  - a. Frank Sinatra
  - b. Perry Como
  - c. Nat King Cole
  - d. Mario Lanza
2. Bertha Franklin shot and killed this 1950s star at the Hacienda Motel in 1964.
  - a. Bo Diddley
  - b. Carl Perkins
  - c. Sam Cooke
  - d. Gene Vincent
3. American blues and rock and roll singer Chuck Willis was known as "The King of..."?
  - a. The Hill
  - b. Mountains
  - c. Running
  - d. Stroll
4. Can you complete the name of this well -known 1950s act - "Gene Vincent and his Blue..."?
  - a. Tones
  - b. Caps
  - c. Jives
  - d. Riders
5. Complete the title of this 1958 hit song for Eddie Cochran - "Summertime..."?
  - a. Moons
  - b. Clouds
  - c. Rain
  - d. Blues
6. "Blue Suede Shoes", "Boppin' the Blues" and "Your True Love" were hits for which American singer-songwriter?
  - a. Jerry Lee Lewis
  - b. Elvis Presley
  - c. Johnny Cash
  - d. Carl Perkins
7. Finish the title of this popular Everly Brother's 1958 hit song - "All I have To Do is..."?
  - a. Talk
  - b. Love
  - c. Dream
  - d. Work
8. "Lois Harris" and "Jackie Landry Jackson" were members of which 1950s African - American girl group?
  - a. The Chiffons
  - b. The Crystals
  - c. The Shirelles
  - d. The Chantels
9. Known by the nickname, The Killer, "Jerry Lee Lewis" primarily played what instrument?
  - a. Guitar
  - b. Bass
  - c. Drums
  - d. Piano
10. "The Great Pretender", "Only You" and "My Prayer" were world -wide hits for which American vocal group?
  - a. The Coasters
  - b. The Platters
  - c. The Flamingos
  - d. The Drifters

### Answers:

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3. Stroll
4. Caps
5. Blues
6. Carl Perkins
7. Dream
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9. Piano
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